

# TPS: Important News

The president wants to end the TPS program, but federal court cases are protecting TPS for now. The courts have not made a final decision about TPS.

On November 4, 2019, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) issued a Federal Register Notice (FRN) automatically extending Temporary Protected Status (TPS), Employment Authorization Documents (work permits), and other TPS-related documents for TPS holders from El Salvador, Haiti, Nicaragua, Sudan, Nepal, and Honduras until January 4, 2021. DHS granted this extension to comply with court orders in the *Ramos* and *Bhattarai* federal cases.

## Work permits are automatically extended

- Do you have TPS now?
- Are you from El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Haiti, Sudan, or Nepal?
- Did you re-register for TPS the last time you were supposed to?

If your answers are all "Yes": Your current work permit is automatically extended to January 4, 2021.

## If my work permit is automatically extended, do I need to do anything now?

No. You can use your current work permit. You do not need a new one.

When you apply for a job, go to the DMV, etc.: Show them your current work permit and bring a copy of the government's new rule (Federal Register Notice).

You can get the Federal Register Notice by visiting community organizations like CARECEN SF or visiting our web page: [www.carecensf.org](http://www.carecensf.org).

## If I want a new work permit with the January 4, 2021 expiration date, can I get one?

Yes. If you want one, you will have to pay for it. The filing fee is \$410.

For most people, there is no need to get a new work permit.

If you drive trucks and have a commercial driver's license, it may be hard to renew your license unless you get a new work permit.

## Will TPS end?

No one knows. It depends on what the courts say, and on what the president does.

**TPS cannot be stopped immediately.** If it is stopped, this is the fastest it will end:

El Salvador .....	365 days after the court makes a decision
Honduras .....	180 after the court makes a decision
Nicaragua, Haiti, Sudan .....	120 days after the court makes a decision

## Can I still travel to my country?

For now, you can travel if you apply for Advance Parole. But pay attention to the news about changes in TPS. You should talk to a lawyer about your situation.

## Can I get legal residency in the U.S.?

Many people with TPS can get a green card through a spouse, child or employer, by being a crime victim, or by other ways. **Talk to a lawyer to see if you are eligible for a green card.**

*This information is correct as of November 18, 2019.*